

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: GROUP LONG DISTANCE, INC.	DOCKET NOS. TF-01-165 TCU-97-30
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**ORDER APPROVING TARIFF, CONCURRENCE IN MAPS,
AND ISSUING CERTIFICATE**

(Issued July 5, 2001)

On June 6, 2001, Group Long Distance, Inc. (GLD), filed a proposed tariff, identified as Docket No. TF-01-165, with the Utilities Board (Board) providing the terms, conditions, and rates for local exchange service. On June 20, 2001, GLD made a filing stating that it would provide service in the local exchange territory of Qwest Corporation, f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc. (Qwest), and adopt the local exchange and service territory maps of Qwest. On October 13, 1997, the Board issued an order in Docket No. TCU-97-30, approving the application of GLD for a certificate to provide local exchange service.

In the October 13, 1997, order, the Board stated that a certificate would be issued when GLD had an approved tariff setting forth the terms and conditions for local exchange service and had filed the appropriate map documentation for its proposed service territory. GLD requests the Board approve the proposed tariff and adoption of the Qwest maps and grant it a certificate to provide service in the Qwest exchanges.

The Board finds that the proposed tariff is designed to establish the terms and conditions for local exchange service and substantially complies with Board rules for the filing and processing of tariff pages. The Board will approve the proposed tariff filed by GLD.

Iowa Code § 476.29(4) requires that each certificate define the service territory in which land-line local telephone service will be provided and authorizes the Board to promulgate rules establishing requirements for filing maps showing the service territory. Subrule 199 IAC 22.20(3) requires that all utilities have on file with the Board maps, which show exchange boundaries. The Board finds that GLD has complied with the statutory and rule requirements by concurring in the Qwest exchange maps.

The Board will issue a certificate authorizing GLD to provide local exchange service in the Qwest exchanges. The Board will issue Certificate No. 0235 to GLD concurrently with this order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The proposed tariff, identified as TF-01-165, filed by Group Long Distance, Inc., on June 6, 2001, is approved.

2. Certificate No. 0235 is being issued concurrently with this order. Under the certificate, Group Long Distance, Inc., will be allowed to provide local exchange service as shown by its tariffs as currently and subsequently approved.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 5th day of July, 2001.